

DIARY NOTES

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1. I advised the Director that the lowest bid for [REDACTED] was \$673,444, whereas his approval for this Project had been for \$587,000. Inasmuch as the money is available he approved of going ahead with the entire program at the \$673,444 figure. I notified Jim Garrison [REDACTED] Secretary of the Project Review Committee, to this effect and requested the latter to prepare an amendment to the Project for his records and those of the Comptroller.

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2. I discussed office space for [REDACTED] staff with [REDACTED] and Kirkpatrick. It seems probable that Dick can give up three rooms in exchange for two, and if Kirk can give up the two for Dick in exchange for one we can probably work out a scheme whereby [REDACTED] can have all of his people in the Administration Building. Dick has given his OK tentatively, and [REDACTED] is to get in touch with me as Kirk's representative. I also mentioned this to [REDACTED] who said he would be very pleased if this arrangement could be worked out.

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3. Met with Messrs. Johnston and Sella of Harrison & Abramovitz, Messrs. Hunter, Palmer, and Ambrose of the Public Buildings Service, and Messrs. Garrison, [REDACTED] of the Office of Logistics to discuss some aspects of the new building. We discussed the location of the power house briefly and I don't think that there will be any difficulty in locating it so that it will not be an annoyance to the neighbors. We also discussed again the architects' desire to move the cafeteria outside of the building. The Public Buildings Service is very pessimistic about this and feels very strongly that it is going to cost additional money. This seems obvious; however, the architects believe that they can prove that by reducing the cafeteria to a [REDACTED] facility we can make this change within the funds available. In any case it was agreed that their next set of drawings could be submitted on this basis with the definite understanding that under no circumstances would we make the perimeter of this building any smaller and that under no circumstances could we proceed with construction that would cost more than our authorization from the Congress. Mr. Johnston admitted that it was taking Harrison & Abramovitz a great deal longer to prepare these plans than had been anticipated and stated that the plans which they were to submit on 8 July would not be ready until 5 August. It also seemed clear that the working drawings would, therefore, not be available until 1 April and that we would not be able to let a contract before some time in July of 1958. It was the consensus, however, that by letting the clearing and grading contracts this Fall the over-all time schedule for the project would be speeded up by five or six months.

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25X1A 4. General Cabell buzzed to say that the Director was still most unhappy about
25X1A the proposal to send [REDACTED]. He requested that I make an appoint-
25X1A ment with the Director for him, [REDACTED] and me to discuss the situation.
25X1A My inclination was to drop the whole matter, but on discussing it with General
[REDACTED] he thought we should go ahead and see Mr. Dulles.

25X1A 5. I met with [REDACTED] to let him read the 17 August 1956 memorandum
to me from the Director on the subject of the establishment of the "CIA Senior Execu-
tive Pay Scale." He also read the 1 July 1957 amendment to that memorandum which
establishes the position of the Deputy Director (Coordination) as of 1 July, the 1 July
letter to the Bureau of the Budget, and the 1 July Agency Notice announcing his appoint-
ment as Deputy Director (Coordination).

I advised him that we were assigning a car to him on the same basis that
other Deputy Directors had one assigned.

25X1A We discussed his proposed table of organization and he gave me a copy of
what he would like to have set up. I noted that he had a position entitled "Assistant
25X1A Controller" and we discussed his intention in this respect. What he has in mind is
25X1A someone to do the leg work in connection with the total amount of money being spent in
25X1A the intelligence community which he says is of great concern to the Killian Committee
and the President. I expressed some skepticism as to what could be accomplished in
this field as a result of my own experience and observation of the efforts of the Bureau
of the Budget. (It was my opinion that [REDACTED] is not very clear in his own
mind as to how this whole thing works and may not appreciate the intricacies of the
various budgets which would be involved. I want to talk to him further, as well as to
Ed Saunders [REDACTED] about this position.)

25X1A 6. [REDACTED] telephoned about [REDACTED]. I told him that [REDACTED]
25X1A [REDACTED] had expressed no objection to our talking with Carter and that Gates Lloyd was
25X1A going to arrange an interview.